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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Director for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated August 23, 2000.

one month to _______; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to ______; the extension fee is \$390.00.

three months to ______; the extension fee is \$890.00.

four months to _______; the extension fee is \$1,390.00.

five months to ______; the extension fee is \$1,890.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

- [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
- [X] Charge \$390.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC593). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2001

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